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WASHINGTON.

Return of Grant to the Capital.

No Conclusion on the Chinese or Cuban Question.

Partition of Florida not Desired to Alabama.

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[Special Telegraphic correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The President, accompanied by Secretary Fish and General Porter, arrived here this morning on the early train from New York, and proceeded to the residence of Secretary Fish, where he breakfasted and then drove to the Executive Mansion. Quite a large number of office-seekers and visitors were in attendance. Shortly after 9 o'clock, and between that and 10 o'clock, several were received by the President in the library, where he transacts all business, the repairs in the executive office not being yet completed.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

Acting Secretary Richardson and Commissioner Delano had a lengthy interview with the President about 11 o'clock relative to the various Internal revenue appointments and other matters requiring the President's attention.

THE CABINET MEETING.

At noon the Cabinet meeting commenced, there being present Secretaries Fish, Rawlins, Robeson and Cox, Postmaster General Creswell, Assistant Secretary Richardson and Assistant Attorney General Field. The Cabinet was in session four hours and a half, and considered the counter business at great length. It is understood that the Cuban and Cuba questions were attended to, but that nothing was concluded.

SARATOGA AGAIN.

The President leaves to-morrow evening for Saratoga.

PARTITION OF FLORIDA.

While the question of creating two new States out of Arkansas and Tennessee is being broached, Florida will vote on the question of ceding a portion of her territory to Alabama. A letter from Apalachicola received here says that the terror has issued his proclamation for an election in the south-western counties of Florida, on the question whether they will unite themselves with the State of Alabama or remain as they are. These counties have about one-fifth of the population of Florida, and cast an aggregate vote of some five thousand. Should the election, which is ordered for the 2d of November next, result in favor of annexation, there will be, within sixty days after the requisite approval by Congress, a transfer from Florida and Alabama of all that portion of Florida lying west of the thread of the Chattahoochie and Apalachicola rivers and west of a line running due south from the thread of the mouth of the Apalachicola, bending west so as to pass between the islands of St. George and St. Vincent. In return for such cession Alabama is to pay, within ninety days after the date of the consummation thereof, the sum of one million of dollars in bonds bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable at the treasury of the State of Alabama in thirty years after the date thereof, the interest to be paid semi-annually in the city of New York. It is thought that the majority will be in favor of annexation.

CANBY'S REPORT ON VIRGINIA.

Gen. Canby is preparing a report of the election, and the condition of Virginia, politically, socially, and morally, in which it is said he will exhibit a state of affairs that will be very prejudicial to the reconstruction of the State, showing that more violence, abuse and proscription has been exhibited by the people of the State than ever before. What effect this report will have remains to be seen; but it is quite evident that under existing circumstances, the policy of the ultra Radicals, as regards power, is to have things remain in *statu quo*.

SUPERVISOR YOUNG, OF OHIO,

arrived to-day. It is probable that he will resign if the Revenue Bureau persists in transferring him to Arkansas.

CUBA.

Lemus, the Cuban Agent here, is denying the statement that Spain has rejected the proposed purchase of Cuba, but that trustworthy intelligence to the Spanish Legation shows it to be substantially rejected.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Ninety-seven thousand dollars in fractional currency was received at the Treasury Department this morning from the Bank Note Printing Company in New York.

[To the Associated Press.]

MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—By direction of the President, Brevet Lieut. Col. C. H. Carlton is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Miami University, Oxford.

ARRIVAL OF GRANT.

The President arrived this morning and during the forenoon received quite a number of visitors. Acting Secretary Richardson and Commissioner Delano had a long interview with him relative to internal revenue appointments and other matters.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

At noon the cabinet convened, there being present Secretaries Fish, Rawlins, Robeson and Cox, (in the evening, Gen. Creswell, Assistant Secretary Richardson and Assistant Attorney General Field.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock. Various matters of public importance formed subjects for conversation, but no definite action was taken concerning them. Secretary Fish had a telegram, received by him from Burlingame, denying a report that the Chinese government had rejected the treaty with the United States.

THE GLASGOW CONCLAVE.

The President and Secretary Fish to-morrow have a conference on the Glasgow Conclave, when, it is probable, a successor to Gen. Haggerty will be appointed.

REVENUE.

Internal revenue receipts to-day, $43,578; for month, $15,015,446; total for current fiscal year, $36,602,256.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following revenue appointments were made to-day: C. F. Drake, Assessor Fifth Michigan District; R. J. Chestnut, Collector Tenth Indiana District.

MADISON.

Attempt at Highway Robbery—Illness of Eagleman, the Confederate Man.

MADISON, Aug. 31.—A bold attempt was made last evening, between eight and nine o'clock, on the road leading to Hanover, three miles from this city, to rob Dr. S. L. Adair, of Wash'ington, Clark county. He escaped by putting spurs to his horse.

Dr. Eagleman, the confederate man and burglar arrested some weeks ago, is now lying seriously sick in his cell in the jail. His life is despaired of by his attending physicians, who has expressed himself to Gov. State's Evidence, and make revelations that will implicate a number of other persons, if he can be assured his own release, but the Prosecuting Attorney refuses to allow him.

NASHVILLE.

Rutherford County Troubles—New Cotton.

NASHVILLE, August 31.—A meeting of colored men took place this afternoon to investigate disturbances at Smyrna, Rutherford county, a number of witnesses from that vicinity being present. Hon. John Trimble, Neil Brown, and Henry J. Foote took part in the meeting, which finally adjourned, without any anything, to 9 p. m. to-morrow.

The first bale of Middle Tennessee cotton received here yesterday, from the plantation of A. G. Henderson, near Smyrna.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Inactivity of the Allied Army.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Journal office has intelligence from Asuncion that the installation of the provisional government there meets with many obstacles which render doubtful the practicability of the measures reported to the allies for the pacification of the country. President Lopez holds a position of great strength in the mountains, and want of provisions compels the allied army to remain in camp.

CUBA.

Propositions of the United States to Spain.

HAVANA, August 31.—Havana journals give credit to the reports that the United States government has made propositions to the Spanish Government of Cuba, from the nature of which, it is declared that, if any such proposition has been made, they can have but one answer.

American Spiritual Association.

SARATOGA, Aug. 31.—The annual gathering of the American Spiritual Association began to-day. About 200 delegates were present, representing associations from Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kansas. Sessions will probably occupy three days.

CINCINNATI.

The Kirby Murder Case—Woman's Rights Convention—Billiard Match—Excursion to San Francisco, Etc.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—A hearing of the Davis Kirby murder case was had before the Police Court to-day. Phillip Wareham was held to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree in the Court of Common Pleas. Wm. Howard was held as accessory to the same murder. No bail admitted. Hinse and Estabrook, who had been arrested on suspicion, were discharged.

The executive committee of ladies to provide for the woman's suffrage convention to be held here on the 15th and 16th of September, have secured Pike's Opera House for the purpose. Among the speakers secured for the occasion are Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Chicago, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. E. Cady Stanton, Mrs. Miriam M. Cole, of Sidney, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah B. Chase, M. D. of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Kentucky State Sabbath School Convention met in Covington, Ky., to-day. It is largely attended.

The billiard match for the championship of the State will be played between Fred. Ackerman and Tony Heuning, at Mozart Hall, on September 13th.

Five hundred teachers of the city and neighboring public schools are attending the Normal Institute, now in session.

An excursion party from the Chamber of Commerce to San Francisco set out to-day at noon. The party consists of thirty-one gentlemen, mostly merchants, and eighteen ladies. Eight gentlemen and two ladies will leave this city for San Francisco Monday next as delegates to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States.

Col. Hunter Brooke to-day supersedes Prof. Wood as book-keeper in the office of the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the First District.

SCRANTON.

The Miners' Strike Ended—Work to Be Resumed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 30.—All is quiet here to-night. All the bars and saloons in the city have been closed by order of Mayor Hill. Four hundred special police have been sworn in, and seven hundred citizens in the town are enrolled as volunteers, under command of Col. Charles E. Boyce. All the coal mines are now fully guarded at the request of the miners belonging here, but the surrounding mining districts, who have returned since it was voted to resume work, that question has not been opened and a final ballot will be taken by the Miners' Union at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Six miles were in operation during to-day, but none with a full force. Many miners from other localities left on the evening train. The miners at the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Olyphant voted to-day to return to work.

SCRANTON, Aug. 31.—The miners of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad to-day voted by 441 to 291 to immediately resume work. A strong citizen's demonstration yesterday had the best effect. There is every prospect of a full resumption of mining with little delay.

THE DOMINION.

Archbishop Kenrick's Strike—Archbishop Kenrick's Death.

QUEBEC, August 31.—The ship laborers are on a strike, and the trade of the port is almost at a stand still. Yesterday the Laborers' Society, numbering 2,700 persons, marched in procession through the streets, and their conduct was so disorderly that the military were called out to prevent a riot. The Mayor and several prominent citizens were very roughly handled.

Archbishop Kendrick, of St. Louis, is now here on his way to Rome. He preached to a large congregation at St. Patrick's yesterday.

Destructive Fire at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 31.—A fire broke out this morning in the Japanese store, and extended to the United States, McMacken's, and the American hotels, all of which were destroyed, together with many intervening stores and colleges.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 31.—Among the buildings destroyed are the following: Postoffice, City Surveyor's office, United States Hotel, American Row, formerly American Hotel, including several stores, new Atlantic Hotel, all properly on both sides of Ocean street, Barrett's bowling saloon, McCann's Hotel, &c. Everything was destroyed from Ocean street on the east to Jackson street on the west, and from Washington street on the north to the beach on the south, except the Columbia House. The Center, Congress, and Lapidge House were saved. The row of buildings on Washington street opposite the old American House, and Tony Heuning, at Mozart Hall, were also destroyed by order, and some of them were torn down. Estimate of loss $175,000. The United States Hotel was sold last week to Chas. Conway, of Philadelphia, for $90,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The loss by the Cape May fire is estimated at $350,000.

Saylon, the pearl diver, in whose store the fire originated, has been arrested charged with causing the fire. The United States Hotel was valued at $40,000, and insured for $47,000.

Two Accidents.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 31.—A freight train from Louisville for this place, through negligence of the workmen on the road, ran off the bridge near Brownsville this morning, smashing several cars and fatally injuring the firemen and engineer.

The passenger train from Chattanooga for this place ran through the bridge near Courtland, Ala., yesterday afternoon, demolishing the engine, baggage and smoking cars. Fortunately, no one was in the smoking car at the time.

Father Graves.

[From the Lebanon Clarion.]

This eminent divine died at Louisville on the 21st instant, after a protracted illness. He was a member of Messrs. E. A., D. L. and G. W. Graves of this county, and was born near this city on the 4th day of December, 1834. At an early period of his boyhood he exhibited a great desire for the acquisition of knowledge, was an uncommonly diligent student, and his progress in learning was very rapid. His mind soon took a religious turn, which resulted in his connecting himself with the Society of Jesus, at St. Mary's College, in Marion county, Kentucky. He remained there until 1860, at intervals travelling and preaching in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. After this, Father Graves was transferred to New Orleans, and remained there until the disease of which he died began to develope itself so fully that he could no longer discharge his duties as Professor of Jesuits' College and as pastor of one of the churches of the city. Acting under the advice of eminent physicians in the city of New Orleans, he then visited Kentucky and spent some time in the county of his nativity.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.

His Visit to Glasgow.

[From the London Standard.]

This gentleman is the lion of Glasgow and its vicinity just now, himself and party having established themselves in that city, and made several excursions in the neighborhood. On Wednesday, *en route* to Glasgow, they passed through Dunfermline, and visited the Abbey Church and ruins. There they also paid a visit to Stirling, and left for Callander in the evening. The news soon spread that the ex-President was in the town, and as he left per train in the evening there were hearty cheers given by the large concourse of people congregated on the platform. Mr. Davis afterwards paid a visit to Doune. At Glasgow he visited the Exchange, where, in expectation of a visit, there was a crowded attendance. The assemblage opposed a passage in the center of the hall, up to which Mr. Davis walked, and at the end of the room entered his name in the visitors' book. On hearing the building Mr. Davis was loudly cheered.

The shipbuilding yard of the Messrs. Napier and Govan was also visited; after which the party returned to the residence of Mr. Smith, Dowanhill. On Thursday, Mr. Davis, with Dr. Charles Mackay, left Glasgow for Oban. Mr. Smith and a number of friends accompanied him down the Clyde. On leaving the steamboat quay, where there was a large concourse of persons, Mr. Davis was followed by loud cheers, which he acknowledged by raising his hat and bowing repeatedly. A similar ovation was accorded him at Greenock, Dunoon, Tobolla, Rothesay, and Tighnabruaich, the crowds who were assembled at the different piers exhibiting an eager desire to have a sight at the famous ex-President of the Southern States.

FOREIGN.

Banquet to the Harvard Boat Crew.

The Speeches, Toasts and Sentiments.

The Sabine Mutiny Story Absolutely Contradicted.

Quarrel Between Austria and Prussia Amicably Settled.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

BANQUET TO THE HARVARDS.

LONDON, August 31.—A grand fete was given at the Crystal Palace last evening in honor of the Oxford and Harvard boat crews by the London Rowing Club. Mr. Taylor, President of the club, occupied the chair. All the members of the Harvard crew were present except Loring. Willis alone represented the Oxford. There were present 120 invited guests, including Charles Dickens, Thomas Hughes, Edmund Yates, Captain Anderson and many other notables. Messrs. Motley and Morse were invited, but were unable to attend. The rooms were tastefully decorated with American and British flags, as well as those of several boat clubs.

The following toasts were given to the Queen of England and the President of the United States, which were drunk with enthusiastic and prolonged cheers.

SPEECH OF CHAS. DICKENS.

Chas. Dickens was received with repeated rounds of applause. It was some minutes before he could proceed. He playfully alluded to the fact of the chairman's departing from to propose the toast of the evening, "The Oxford and Harvard Crews." (Cheers.) He said that a remarkable and affecting volume was published at the close of his last visit to America. That volume contained the photographies of 85 of Harvard's students who at one time or another bore arms in the service of their country. Nothing was more remarkable in these descendants of our forefathers than the brave cheerfulness with which they fought against odds in the late war, and the dauntless spirit with which they stood defeat. Who would say after the contest of Friday that Harvard was fit true to herself in peace than in war? Who could fail to recognize in the boat's crew the leaves of her soldiers and peg feel she has now a greater right than ever to be proud of her sons, and take them to her breast when they return with resounded acclamation? The Duke of Wellington said there was only one thing worse than a great victory—a great defeat—but there was another thing worse than the use of either—a great defeat; such as the defeat and total rout of daring fellows who made a dash of thousands of miles in order to meet conquerors in their own domain [cheers]—a defeat such as that which the Harvards had sustained [cheers]. He regretted the absence of the Oxford men. He would not say much of them, good or bad. If anything was to be said to their disparagement it was that they win so often he thought they could afford to lose in the event of another contest. He was sure in a contest of this kind between the colleges of Oxford, and the feelings of Englishmen when he bade the Harvards a cordial welcome and wished them God speed in their homeward journey. The victory might be the Harvard's next time. Meanwhile he assured them that the enthusiastic reception at home which would find an echo in every corner of England. He concluded amid great applause, coupling a toast with the names of Simmons and Wilson.

RESPONSE OF HARVARD.

Mr. Simmons replied briefly. He expressed his warmest thanks for the cordiality and hospitality extended to the Harvard crew. While recognizing the honorable defeat of the oarsmen, he said he was proud of the whole crew, or the same crew, if they come over again, would find in that defeat their success. They had been benefited by the experience. Looking to the day when they were defeated he had no reason to be ashamed.

RESPONSE OF OXFORD.

Mr. Willan on the part of the Oxfords regretted the unfavorable result of the race, as did also the remainder of the crew. With respect to the race, as an old hand, he said it had not been won easily. It was the best race he had ever rowed.

THE GLORIES OF HARVARD.

Thos. Hughes then toasted the London club. He referred to his experience and the glories of English universities. He asserted the Harvard University, in producing Mr. Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louis Agassiz, had reason to pride itself. Future generations would regard some of the Harvards with the same veneration as our Hampdens and others in past generations.

"OUR VISITORS."

Mr. Hayford proposed the toast "Our Visitors." He regretted that the Harvard had not showed a better result, but attached no affection without a cough. He urged them to use one in their future training.

After toasts to the London Club, Mr. Rice proposed to the Harvards only to give cheers on account of the courtesy and kindness shown by this club. They were given amid great applause.

CONCLUSION.

At the conclusion there was a grand display of fire-works in front of the mansion.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

It is said that the quarrel between Austria and Prussia is likely to be amicably settled. Von Beust has been receiving the most flattering notices from the leading dailies of the city. In 1860 Father Gratez was assigned to the city of Washington, and had charge of one of the leading churches in the capital of the nation until the commencement of our late civil war. After the beginning of hostilities, in the capacity of priest, he became connected with the Southern army under the command of Generals Joseph E. Johnston and Stonewall Jackson. He was for months with the army under General Jackson, and was at the headquarters of that great chieftain when he received news of his first promotion. His connection with the Army of Virginia ceased in 1862, when, in obedience to orders from his superiors in the Society of Jesus, he went to Mobile, Ala.

Here he became Vice President and Professor of Belles Lettres in the celebrated Spring Hill College, located near the city, and remained there until 1866, at intervals travelling and preaching in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. After this, Father Graves was transferred to New Orleans, and remained there until the disease of which he died began to develope itself so fully that he could no longer discharge his duties as Professor of Jesuits' College and as pastor of one of the churches of the city. Acting under the advice of eminent physicians in the city of New Orleans, he then visited Kentucky and spent some time in the county of his nativity.

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NEW YORK.

Monetary and Commercial Reports.

Boutwell's Policy Favors the Return of Bonds from Europe.

$100,000 WORTH OF LAGER SEIZED.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Money easy at 6@7 per cent. on call. Banks having Western connections report only a moderate demand for funds, but small notes, such as ones and twos, are much wanted, and some of the banks offer 1 per cent. premium for them. Gold was depressed by the weakness in sterling exchange, which seems to preclude the hope of an early export.

BONDS.

Government bonds are dull, and some have been ordered home from Europe. Mr. Boutwell's policy of buying long bonds while his floating obligations exceed his means is distended in Europe, and each announcement of his intention to purchase favors purchase in Europe for return here. Toward the close the dealing basis became active and slightly advanced. Southern securities were dull and heavy.

RAILWAY SHARES.

opened weak and declined 1@2 per cent. New York Central declined to 90¼ and Hudson river to 139¾. Western stocks sharing in the depression, but rallied at the forenoon a brisk movement set in, with New York Central as the special feature, which advanced from 90 to 90¾ on report to the effect that the controlling owner of the stock did not wish to sell it on 'change to-morrow or next day, and that the consolidation will be brought about. Erie has been active and firmer. Only sale of 5,000 shares was made, at 20¾. Reading and Northwestern and Michigan Southern were also firmer, but quiet. Transactions took place in the whole market, toward the close. The regular assortment of Vanderbilt stocks and fast indoors them to the condition of Erie.

Fire in the Dismal Swamp.

NORFOLK, Va., August 31.—A great fire is raging in the Dismal Swamp. Miles of fences and a great deal of cord-wood have been destroyed, and numerous wild animals have been driven out into the open country.

FINANCIAL.

The Taxation of United States Bonds from a Republican Standpoint.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

A sort of triangular discussion is now going on, especially in Ohio, about the right and duty of State and United States governments to tax the "bonds." There are three opinions here:

First—They should be taxed.

Second—They should not be taxed.

Third—They are taxed already.

I coincide with the third opinion, and will briefly state my reasons.

About half of the United States bonds are held in this country, the other half abroad. The only property which the United States Government could tax else latter, would be to withhold part of the interest; and it could not put such taxation on any other ground, than its power to do so; for no one will contend that the people of London or Frankfort-on-the-Main, are under any particular moral obligation to pay taxes to the United States Government. To tax the coupons, whether held at home or abroad, is repudiation pure and simple. It is paying less than the interest was promised; and the disguise is too flimsy to deceive any one. Nor is there any advantage to repudiate to such a small extent, for a short progress in the present working of the Treasury and of the revenue service will ensure the liquidation of the whole gold debt, at a lower interest than six per cent., by the improvement of the national credit, which is both more profitable and more honorable than a reduction of the interest by a thinly-disguised declaration of bankruptcy.

Again, so far as the States are concerned, they have, or ought to have, no jurisdiction over nor the right to tax bonds held in foreign countries. The question, therefore, seems to me to be limited to the less than one than half of the bonds that are held at home.

Let us look now at the two sources of taxing power—the national and the State.

The United States do not tax property, as such, at all. They collect duties on articles of import. These enter the price of the goods, and are paid by the consumer, no matter whether he be a bondholder or landholder or holder of nothing. Whatever other injustice is to be done to bondholders, this is not one thing is clear—it does not discriminate in favor of the bondholder. He has to pay as much for his coffee or tea or chocolate as any one else.

The internal revenue (except the income and stamps) is more level in its action upon the great articles of consumption than the customs duties, as to fall upon the consumer, and thus the bondholder has to pay the increased price of his bodily and cigar alike with everybody else.

There is, however, to become tax. The income from this source is very small, as well as this tax as that from lands, and practically much more. For the farmer is not assessed for that portion of his income which is derived in the farm product consumed in his own family, and thus out of one hundred farmers hardly one is assessed for income. Besides, the income of the homestead, either in land or country, which consists in its occupation, is wholly free. But no such exemption is made from the income derived from interest on the public debt.

Those, therefore, who desire that the property held in bonds should be taxed, as it is in this shape, should be treated by Congress like other property, should be contented now, that, before the end of the year, the income tax, the bonds destroyed, by unequal and exorbitant taxation, simply because they hate the purpose for which the bonds were originally issued, of course will not contented; and I hope they never will be.

Now, how does it stand with taxation by the States? Quite a large proportion of the bonds are held in the United States. Of these, three hundred and thirty millions are held in Boston alone, by the National Banks—about one-third. Under sec. 41 of the National Bank law, the States are authorized to tax the shares in these banks which contain in them the value of the bonds held by other property; and the bank officers are bound to furnish all needed information.

Thus we have but one-third of the bond of debt held in this country, perhaps more than that, is or may be assessed by the States for taxation; and from its nature, it is assessed at its full value; and of that, there must be a small fraction can escape. It is well known that by the universal habit of making assessments throughout the Union, not more than one third, hardly ever as much as one-half, is returned for the value of real estate, cattle, horses, stocks of merchandise, and that moneys and credits, in at least these cases out of four, escape entirely.

It will thus be seen that, practically, the bonds are contributing very much like their fair share of the public burdens. The agitation which assumes the contrary, can not possibly do the good to the country. It is well known that the English consol is worth 4 per cent. more in gold, for a yearly interest of three dollars, than the American seven-twenty bond for the yearly interest of six dollars; and it is also well known that this preference is given by capitalists to the English bond only because the property in Great Britain advocates the open or disguised repudiation of the national debt. Let us go on for two years, honestly paying the interest, a matter of course, and discharging our hundred millions a year of the principal, and one three per cents. will be sought at London, and Amsterdam, and Frankfort as valuable investments. This will save sixty millions a year; our taxes may be reduced to that extent; and if the reduction should be made on whisky and tobacco, the beauty of honesty as the best policy will become apparent to the most infected Pendletonian.

Let me state particularly why United States bonds, bearing the same interest, should rate as high or higher in the market than British consols. First, our debt, including those of the several States with that of the Union, is smaller than the national debt of Great Britain, the former approaching less than three thousand millions, while the latter exceeds thirty five hundred millions of dollars. Secondly, the population of the United States is greater than that of Great Britain by at least five millions of souls, and is still increasing much more rapidly. Third, our current expenditures for war and peace are considerably smaller than the same charges in England.

The British debt was nearly all incurred in war, which were carried on upon the demand of the dominant party for the time being, and by which the current wealth of the country and the ability to pay were never consulted to repudiate the debts thus created. If our Democratic friends will but follow this example of simple national good faith, they can soon, in an honest way, reduce the price of gold to par.

I. N. D.

It is claimed by the Arkansas Hot Springs that their waters will not only find out the taste for liquor, but will, since from observation is a very short time on others of yet.

Dr. O. Mackenzie Bacon reports that an early diagnosis may be aided in certain mental diseases, and more especially in that known as "general paralysis," by examining if there be any change in the handwriting of the patient.—London Lancet.

Railway News.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.
7:20 A. M.	No. 1 Memp. & Nash. Mail. (Daily except Sunday.)	10:05 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	No. 3 Memphis Express. (Daily.)	9:05 A. M.
11:15 P. M.	No. 11 Nashville Expr.... (Daily.)	1:30 P. M.
7:35 A. M.	No. 7 Mt. Vernon Exp.... (Daily except Sunday.)	2:00 P. M.
3:45 P. M.	No. 13 Bardstown Ac.... (Daily except Sunday.)	9:25 A. M.
JEFFERSONVILLE, MADISON & INDIANAPOLIS R. R.		
6:30 A. M.	No. 3 Mail.....	2:30 A. M.
9:50 A. M.	No. 17, New York Exp.... (Daily except Sunday.)	11:50 A. M.
2:30 P. M.	No. 5, Express..... (Daily.)	1:15 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	No. 1, Night Express.... (Daily except Saturday.)	6:30 A. M.
	Sunday special from Indianapolis.....	12:30 P. M.
LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.		
9:30 A. M.	No. 5, Mail.....	11:45 A. M.
3:55 P. M.	No. 7 Express.....	10:40 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	No. 9, Night Express....	4:55 A. M.
LOUISVILLE AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD.		
8:30 A. M.	No. 1, Passenger.....	12:10 A. M.
2:20 P. M.	No. 3, Passenger.....	6:35 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	No. 5, Lexington Accom.... (Daily except Sunday.)	9:10 A. M.
LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND CHICAGO R. R.		
9:30 A. M.	No. 5, Chic. Mail & Exp.... (Daily except Sunday.)	7:00 P. M.

Iron has been purchased to complete the track from Pensacola to Pollards, where it will join the Mobile and Montgomery road. It is to be finished by December.

The New Orleans Express train did not arrive on time yesterday, owing to the breaking of a trestle on the Memphis and Ohio railroad. Trains will run around to-day.

The gas in an empty oil tank on a freight train of the Boston and Albany railroad, at Newton, Mass., exploded on Monday night, causing the death of Bank's Express messenger, Hall.

A brakeman named Frank Sloan was killed at a way station near Lafayette, on the Lake Michigan & Southern railroad, Monday. Twenty cars passed over him, and he was cut to a hundred pieces.

The Des Moines Valley railroad has been completed to Fort Dodge, running from Keokuk to Grand Junction, on the Chicago and Rock Island railroad. The road will be connected to Fort Dodge at an early day.

The fast trains between Chicago and New York, through in twenty-nine hours, were cut off Saturday night, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, all on time, and withdrawing accordingly.

The cheap round tickets to Mammoth Cave, including refund, the steamboat, and rail-road fare and cave fees, have become popular of late, and a number of parties have been made up during September and October promise to be the largest of the season.

All the counties voting on the appropriation for the Lafayette, Bloomington and Muncie railroad, with the exception of this one, on Saturday. Pippecanoe county gives 1,800 majority; Benton county 498, and Clinton county 980. The city of Lafayette gave 1,500 majority in favor of the road.

The iron is laid on the Selma and Montgomery railroad from Montgomery to Valley Wassees, seventeen miles. It is expected to reach Lowndesboro by the middle of September. This road, when completed, will make a direct railroad link in an east and west route from Savannah to Vicksburg.

A company has been organized to build a railroad from Gainesville, on the Florida railroad (Fernandina to Cedar Keys), about half way down the peninsula, nearly due south to Tampa, on the Gulf. Another company proposes to build a railroad from Jacksonville to Lake City, and from Lake City to Tallahassee, to Jacksonville.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch of yesterday says: "In the Susquehannah railroad receivership question, the examination has been adjourned till the 20th September. Mr. Thompson has broken a special term of the Supreme Court to-morrow, when a motion will be made to confirm the sale of Cedar street, where the Vanderbilt property is. Judge Peckham appointing Robert H. Pruyn Receiver."

A St. Louis dispatch of yesterday says: "Passengers over the Rock Island road report an accident to a freight train near Joliet, on Monday, where a bridge was washed away. Seven freight cars and a caboose were precipitated into the embankment. The engineer, brakman, and one brakeman were killed. The passenger train was detained several hours."

Mr. Thomas Green, conductor on the U. P. R. R., met with his death on the 24th, while on his train. It appears that on Monday, he proceeded to beat their way on the train, when Mr. Green ordered them off at Kanesville, Iowa. Fearing that they would again attempt to get on the train, Mr. Green, kept leaning too far over the platform, when he was struck on the head while passing over the bridge.

The Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama railroad is assuming a life-like condition. This line runs from Griffin, Ga., on the Southern and Western road, to a point, as yet undecided, connecting with the road from Chattahoochie to Memphis. It will pass through the rich mineral region of North Alabama and through the cotton lands in that State and also in Georgia. A large amount of grading was done on this line before the war, and the first twenty miles will soon be under contract.

While carpenters were engaged in repairing a trestle-work on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, sixty-nine miles from Memphis, and had taken up a rail, a freight train, the engineer of which did not observe the danger signal, ran at full speed on to the trestle and fell a distance of forty feet. The train had almost come to a stop. Not much damage has been done to the engine or train, but the trestle is completely ruined. The distance of the breach is about ten feet, and the length four hundred feet. The train had almost come to a stop. No one was hurt. Much damage has been done to the track has been laid round the place, and freights and passenger trains will not be delayed.

The New York Post says: "At last one of our railroad companies has adopted a wise plan of selling secured seats. A pass ender may buy a ticket, at a small premium, for a coupon or number which gives him a seat in the cars. One of the papers praise this proceeding as if it were an extraordinary occurrence, but never a sparrow flies. Whereas, every railway company is bound to provide a seat to every genuine ticket, every passenger at no advance upon the regular rates of fare. The car seats are to be numbered, as at the theaters, and the system is very convenient."

A few days since a suit was brought against a conductor on the Long Island Railroad by Mr. James Wood, for ejecting him from a train, for voiting the value of a return excursion ticket. Mr. Morris bought the ticket and went to New York, but did not return to the Long Island road. When he offered his ticket, which was good for any train on any road for six months, and is one of the most remarkable on record. About nine hundred have been added to the various churches. Sensational preaching is at a discount, prayer meetings and Queens. The case came to trial after two postponements, and was decided in favor of the conductor, who had to pay costs, about $100, and the value of the ticket, fifty cents. Mr. Morris is about to bring it to the Court of Appeals, and claims damages for having been put off the train. The conductor has appealed, and the case will probably be tried at the next County Court in Queens county.

Under the caption of "look out for fall-Fast accidents about these times," the New York Sun says: "Importers of railroad accidents will probably have plenty of business to do in this line in a few months. The three great lines to the West, the Pennsylvania Central, the Erie, and the New York Central, propose to run their fall business on a very close time of twenty hours, including stops. At the old rate by the Central, it takes 24 hours and 30 minutes, and by the third 26. It will be seen that an average speed will have to be kept up. The limits in the Pennsylvania Central are not more than thirty miles an hour. On the Erie and Central, double tracks, of considerably well-built roads of England, with their lights, and with all the safeguards known to modern science, it will be easy to keep up a high speed. But we, friends for the consequences when we think of our uneven tracks, sharp curves, and heavy-rate locomotives. We hope the managers that the wear and tear of this high speed will prove no economy as soon to repay a return to the slower but safer pace heretofore followed."

In view of the complaints made against the Illinois Central railroad, by Memphis and Paducah railroad, on account of the location of the bridge across the Tennessee River at Paducah, the mayor of that city, on Saturday, held a meeting on Thursday last, at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this Board of Trade have full confidence in the capacity and integrity of President Thomas and his Board of Directors, and believe they have acted for the best interest of the stockholders, as well as for the interest of the city of Paducah, in the location they have made of the route, bridges, &c.

"Resolved, That we indorse the course pursued by Hon. L. A. Flournoy, our County Judge, in delivering to President Thomas the franchise of the county bonds; that his action was in accordance with the law and his oaths of office, and that he could not have done otherwise and maintained the honor of Mecracken county."

The Cairo Bulletin says: "Captain D. Hurd, of the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company, after an absence of about five weeks, returned from New York yesterday evening. He brings the gratifying intelligence that the work on the road will go forward unhindered to an early completion, a contract to that end having been concluded with the Pennsylvania Central, one of the wealthiest and most influential railroad companies in the United States. The terms have all been settled upon and the papers only await the signature of the President of the Pennsylvania Central (whose presence in New York is looked for hourly) to close the contract finally. The Pennsylvania Central will throw form her great southern connections through Cairo—connections which, at present, are more earnestly wished for. It, now, we can secure a good bridge across the Ohio at this point, we will have the most proper effort to do so. Information of such successful issue of the negotiations reached the city among us. Capt. Halliday, Gen. Wasson and Col. Smith are still in New York, but will start home on the arrival of the papers, which are now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to them by the signature of the president of the Pennsylvania Central.

RAILWAY NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY AND NEBRASKA ITEMS.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—A large convention was held at Sterling City, Mo., on the 26th, to consider the project of building a railroad from Sedalia to Memphis, Tenn. The meeting was largely attended. The convention was composed of delegates from Pettis, Benton, Hickory, Polk, Dallas, Laclede, Webster, Wright, Texas, Dent, Shannon, Oregon, Howell, Ozark, Carter, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties, Mo., and Clay county, Ark. Delegates were present from Memphis, Tenn., and Pilot Knob, Mo. The convention was composed of the most influential men of the counties represented. Resolutions were adopted favoring the road, and a committee of one from each county was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the road. The committee will meet in Springfield, Mo., on the 4th of October, when the report of the committee will be received, and a permanent organization effected. The road will be about two hundred miles long, and will pass through a country fifteen miles wide, which has never been reached by a railroad. The country is rich in timber, iron and coal, and is settling up rapidly. The road will be built from both ends at the same time, and will be completed and ready to leave in six weeks from to-day.

Capt. B. W. Johnson, who claims to have been the steamboat pioneer of China and Japan, has gone to Washington, and will endeavor to study up the best methods for ocean steamers, and also for the construction of that steamer's drawing from 8 to 12 feet are in every way superior to deep draft ones. A vessel will go to sea in a storm much more comfortably and easier than she will in comfort. I have built in New York three steamers, and I will guarantee to China with the usual sailing speed required, and steamed all the way. Of these, one of 2 feet with 500 tons, one of 10 feet draft, 1,000 tons, and one of 12 feet draft, 1,500 tons. Coal and provisions for the Mongolian river, and for the return voyage. He has been in the lumber business, and is now engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, and has a machine which does the work of half a dozen men. He has been in the city two years, and has been engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, and has a machine which does the work of half a dozen men. He has been in the

Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1869.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Le Marion has a dollar store.

One case of cholera in Paducah.

The Ky. Law Journal is a good letter.

Henry Clay's cradle has 4 kinds-one on rockers.

The Frankfort public school will not open till the 20th inst. in consequence of the delay in finishing the building.

Pat Murphy was arrested in Hawesville on Tuesday last and taken to Owensboro, to answer the charge of stealing a horse and buggy.

Miss Lizzie Hardin, daughter of Governor Hardin, died at Glasgow, Barren county, on the 25th inst. Mr. E. Hardin, brother of the late Governor, is dead at the same place.

Lady Sweetwagon, the black mare, owned by Capt. W. Cassidy, Hoodoo, took the trotting again, in the sweepstake ring at the World's fair, at Elk Creek on Saturday.

A couple of desperadoes named Ed. and Ben Livingston lured several head of cattle from Owensboro on Tuesday last. They had been committing petty robberies and had threatened the life of an old woman, which finally led to their capture.

Dunson, who was charged with stealing shoes from Rodgers, and for whom the sheriff and his posse were in search about two weeks since, was found in Frankfort on Saturday. The pretender, standing in regard to the sheep war, has satisfactorily adjusted, and the charge of stealing withdrawn.

The quarter race at Paducah on Saturday between Norman Holt's sorrel mare, Kittie Clyde, and Nix Crider's bay horse, Wiley Jim, over a ¼ by the mare by six feet. The horse having beaten the mare some three weeks ago, was decidedly the favorite, and we have no doubt that his friends lost heavily.

A gentleman of McCracken who has recently made the tour of all the neighboring counties says that the prospect for a good tobacco crop is most promising in Ballard county. The corn crop has been greatly injured by the drouth everywhere, and in some parts of Calloway county will scarcely average a bushel to the acre. It is, in fact, parched to a crisp and entirely beyond the hope of recovery.

A striking natural curiosity, in the shape of an ear of corn, has been presented to the editor of the Paducah Herald. There is a centre cob, around which are clustered and reclustered sixty-two distinct ears of corn, each regularly grained. It is about five inches in length by about the same in diameter. It grew on the farm of Mr. R. A. Johnson, near Viola Station, in Graves county. On the stalk on which it grew there is another ear, or combination of ears, equal to this in number, making, as the product of one stalk, one hundred and twenty-four ears.

John E. Taylor died at the Campbell House, Paducah, on Friday, after a residence of ten days. From letters in his possession it is believed he had at one time been in the Legislature of Ohio, and had also served upon the bench. Before his death he stated that he once resided in Holmes county, Ohio; that he had intended to canvass Ohio for Pendleton; that he was a widower, and that he has two young daughters residing with a relative at or near Bloomington, Indiana. The deceased was abundantly supplied with money and had been drinking freely.

A romantic wedding took place in Hawesville on Thursday last. A couple from Indiana made application to Capt. Badger to be joined together in lawful form, when the hard-hearted Captain discovered an impediment in the fact that the girl was under the age and had not the consent of parents. It was soon discovered, however, that the young lady was an orphan, and all that was necessary was the consent of her guardian, which was soon obtained, one of the sweet little intendants volunteering for the occasion. The two were made one and went their way rejoicing.

The colored people of Lexington and Fayette county have formed their stock for an Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Fair, to be held near the city of Lexington, October 6th, 7th and 8th. The officers and judges of the association are negroes, and it is expected that most of the exhibitors will also be negroes, but white people are not excluded. On the first day articles manufactured by female skill will be exhibited, such as quilts, socks, shirts, cake, preserves, bread and cooked meats. Vegetables, fruits and flowers will be awarded premiums. In his department the association offers premiums of cents to $5. On the second day, horse and mule stock and equestrian rings-premiums from $8 to $30. Third day-cattle, hogs, sheep, fowls and mechanical productions will be exhibited-premiums from $1 to $15. The officers of this fair promise that good order shall be maintained and that all things be done on the square.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The statute against profane swearing is a dead letter in Virginia.

New cotton from Rutherford county, Tenn., has made its appearance in Nashville.

A movement is on foot to establish an extensive chemical laboratory in Nashville.

The cows of American, Georgia, are no longer to have free commons in the court-house yard.

The death of Philip Bernard, is announced at Baton Rouge, La. His constitution was broken by long confinement in Federal prisons.

A little son of Mr. W. H. Fuller, of Atlanta, Ga., fell from the roof of a veranda at Judge Hayden's on Saturday and fractured his skull.

A firm has purchased a piece of property near the Tennessee penitentiary in Nashville, on which they propose building a pork-packing establishment.

St. Mary's Catholic church, at Fall River, Saint Tropez, La., which for years has been in a dilapidated condition, has been completely restored and renovated.

It was rumored in Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday, that Rev. S. S. Young (negro) is to be the postmaster at that place, and that Dr. Rogers is to be removed to make room for him.

At the last term of the Circuit Court of Loudon county, Virginia, Judge Shackleford presiding, there were seven indictments by the grand jury, six of which were for perjury in taking the trade-dollar oath.

Mr. Jacob ——— still had three large bears killed by lightning within ——— feet of his house, in Bainbridge, Ga., on Sept. 1st. Mr. Hendrick, who was standing near by at the time, was considerably shocked.

Dr. Archer, a talented physician of Opelousas, La., died on the 18th ult. aged sixty-three years. He was a native of Lyons, France where his father yet exercises the functions of Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Joseph, the Creole consul at Charleston, S. C., has received orders to supply nine thousand laborers at once. One thousand will be employed upon the Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad. Another thousand are for Columbia.

The corner-stone of a new Catholic church at Atlanta, Ga., will be laid to-day by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Verot, of Savannah. After the ceremony of laying the corner-stone shall have been performed, a sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Ryan, the poet-priest.

In a terrible thunder storm at Marion, Alabama, on Friday last, Stephen McCully, living near there, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A freedman named Lewis, at the James Underwood plantation, was also struck and instantly killed.

Capt. Peter K. Stankiewics, a native of Prussia, who was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army, died in Nashville on Sunday at the age of sixty years. He was janitor of the Medical Department of the University of Nashville from 1838 up to the time of his death.

The barn of Mr. Lewis Meyers, near Beidsburt Springs, in Roanoke county, Va., was set on fire by the lightning on Monday night last, and consumed, together with about one thousand bushels of wheat, a wheat drill, &c. Loss about $2,500, without insurance.

A burglar entered the Tennessee Blind School, a night or two since, and, after wandering about the study hall and fingering raised maps, books and globes, is supposed to have left in disgust, though things were strewn about in the most reckless manner. Nothing was missing.

A. A. Ousberg, Jr., fireman on the Rome (Ga.) road, was struck by a piece of fence rail, when about four miles from Rome, last Thursday night, and very seriously and it is feared fatally hurt. It is supposed that the fence rail was lying on the track and thrown up by the locomotive wheel.

The investigation of the case of Thomas G. Simms, late postmaster at Atlanta, Ga., charged with embezzling United States funds, was concluded on Saturday. Mr. Simms was committed to answer before the United States District Court, and required to give bond in the sum of $30,000.

A conventional rate of interest for Tennessee at ten per cent. is suggested, also, relief from the onerous "merchant's tax," and release from taxation for ten years of the manufacturing companies. If the Tennessee Legislature will do that, it will be the brightest and most hopeful day Tennessee commerce has known for thirty years.

Saturday was commencement day of the Medical College at Atlanta, Ga. The following is a list of the graduates: C. K. Lewis, H. N. Rosser, E. W. Killin, T. S. Rodgers, H. V. Westmoreland, Thomas Patterson, J. S. Montgomery, E. Y. Foor, J. H. Jones, J. D. Stallings, J. T. Webb, T. R. Kendall, A. R. Patterson, M. J. Hicks, J. T. Holbrooks, J. H. Knight, J. C. Turner, S. Callagan, J. T. Curtis, B. M. Owen, J. B. Tomlin, T. G. Greer and J. C. Tennant. Honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon W. B. Miller.

Of the crops in West Baton Rouge, La., the Sugar Planter of a late date says: "Cotton picking has fairly begun, and in almost every field the pickers are busy at work. Of the yield, as yet, no estimate per acre can be made, and as the qualities vary so much it is impossible to fix a valuation. It is with regret we announce the caterpillar in the parish. So far their depredations have not been great, but with such weather as we are now having they may yet be troublesome. Whatever drawbacks the weather may have on cotton, the cane still grows fast and luxuriantly."

At a recent trial in Mississippi of a freedman indicted for the murder of another freedman, five white men and fourteen freedmen had been summoned as jurors. The defendant objected to colored men sitting on the jury, and his counsel made a motion to quash the writ summoning the jury, on the ground that negroes were not recognized as jurors by the constitution and laws of Mississippi, and that military orders in regard to the return of the list of names had not been complied with. The court decided that the petition was well founded in law, and quashed the writ. Two other colored men were also under indictments for murder, and their trials were postponed for the same reason. It is stated that the colored men prefer to be tried by white jurors.

The Democratic Press and the Democratic Party.

The Frankfort Yeoman is happy. Its organ of Saturday "has had the desired effect." It has "unveiled" us, and "stood as nude as the Medicii Venus, though not nearly so graceful, before the eyes of Democracy, which does everything to admire. Having thus torn from us all decent drapery and set us up on a block for punishment it proceeds first to flagellate us, and then to castigate us; and it is alternately admonitory, sarcastic, apostrophetic, patriotic, moral, eloquent and severe. Its virtue is so refreshing, and its satisfaction is so complete, that we are loth to say a word which is calculated to leave the impression on the public mind that its "correction" has gone for nought. We fear, however, that we are as "obdurate" and "willful" as ever.

The Yeoman has a good deal to say about its sincerity and our sincerity, and the kindliness with which its strictures are meant and the courtesy which we have observed toward it. This is a waste of words. There is no question of the sort between us. As a matter of course we feel kindly toward the Yeoman; and we take it for granted the Yeoman feels kindly toward us. As for courtesies and intentions they ought to be, and, as far as we are concerned, they are quite as obvious and assured. We say nothing we do not mean; we mean nothing we do not say. Feeling has certainly nothing to do with it; and in order to discuss such differences of opinion as may happen to arise it is by no means necessary to grow rhetorical or to flounder in idle speculations about "ulterior motives" and "deep-laid plans." This is hardly a question of "unveiling" and "extorting," still less of crimination and recrimination. It is a question of common sense, of every-day life, of party policy, to be canvassed in an ordinary tone of voice. What we are, we *are*; and we seek only that plain sort of speech for the expression of our ideas which we use in conversation.

The Yeoman is a little too high for us. Its excess of zeal confines and abashes us. Conceding it all the superior virtues and all the party excellences which it lays claim to, we might with reason decline to make an effort to induce it to step down for a moment from its lofty pedestal; to set aside for the time being those general principles which it lays so great stress on than we do; and to examine the situation of current affairs and the practical issues of the day without an effort to impress the reader with either its eloquence or its fidelity. We dare say that it will not consent to abandon a position which is at once so elevated, conspicuous and agreeable. The temptation to lecture a delinquent neighbor is a trait in human nature, and, as it is much easier for the Yeoman to be rhetorical than to be logical, as it is much finer to dress itself in an array of glittering generalities and time-honored principles than to try to patch together a wearable garment from the rags and tatters that lie along the political highway, as it is much less dangerous, and apparently much more orthodox, to trust to accepted platitudes than to seek for constant and renewed light by earnest and diligent inquiry—as it is, in short, perfectly safe for a newspaper to jog along the old beaten tracks whether they lead anywhere or not —the Frankfort Yeoman risks nothing in rebuking us. We wish it joy and pleasant company as it wanders along under the greenwood trees and gathers bouquets from banks whereunder repose the dry bones of the past, fructifying the soil and blossoming forth in flowers of inexpensive diction. We leave it, therefore, to its reveries, and return to our mutton.

There is a difference between a public journal and a party leader which is not so generally understood as to be an accepted principle in popular estimates. The statesman does not ordinarily deliver his oracles before the course of events is somewhat determined; or, if he does, he is content to wait and trust to the sagacity with which he has foretold this or that possibility, he being responsible only and having spoken for himself alone. A newspaper, on the other hand, is required to perform a much more difficult function. It is a sort of *digesting machine*, or, "hopper," into which current impressions are cast in the rough. Thus the politician draws off the lye after it has passed through the filter, while the press retains the stains and sediment. Change the relationship and the useful characteristics of both would be lost. The politician would be but a slave, the newspaper would be but a sink, receiving much and giving nothing. It is the steadiness of the statesman which we look to with confidence and respect. It is the flexibility of the press which enables us to see where we are and whither we are going. Without the one, the other could not exist in that popular and representative sense which is imputed to the statesmen who flourish under a government of the people.

The business of a journal, therefore, is to discuss current questions as they rise. It appears daily, it is read day by day, and it should neither be behind the spirit of the day nor pass beyond the daily comprehension of its readers. Its motives and purpose should be indeed most faithful and sincere; but that sort of consistency which relates to names, methods, and details it cannot look to have if it is plain-spoken and fearless. In short, its mission is to suggest, to investigate, and its chief boast should be its freedom from all which has a tendency to repress the honest search after truth. If, in the long run, the people discover that a certain newspaper has been true to their interests, as it conceived those interests to be; if they find that its heart has beat with their heart and its tread has answered their footstep—they knowing full well that they themselves have had their doubts and fears which have varied from day to day as they have felt the impression of passing events—they will respect it for its integrity, and they will not be very particular about technical shortcomings. So, if we should perpetrate a dozen "indiscretions" where the Yeoman charges us with one, we should not stand in dread of a popular judgment which must feel, if it does not see, how earnestly we are laboring to rescue the Southern people from bondage and to place the Democratic party in a position where it can meet its enemies upon at least an equal footing.

We would no more deny the force of abstractions than we would deny the force of currents. It is wise to keep general principles in mind. But there is hardly any error which is so common and at the same time so seductive as that of mistaking dead issues for living principles. This the Yeoman does throughout. It parades the Democratic platform of last year—a platform on which we were disastrously beaten—a platform which was intended to reconcile differences which could not be reconciled and had only to be glossed over —a platform which broke down under the weight of Seymour and Frank Blair, to say nothing of its own weight—it parades this platform, and it exclaims, "See, our common ground—lo, our national policy!" And then it adds triumphantly, "WE HAD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN PRESIDENT."

Bravissimo! But we think we have heard that before. The sound is familiar, and it conveys the odor as well as the echo of defeat.

We profess to be indifferent honest, as times go. It is pleasant to be "right," certainly. To be right, we believe, is to be happy. But where did you ever hear of a rogue admitting that he was not "right," right meaning virtuous and patriotic, and intended to suit the end to the groundings? The Yeoman says it is "right." Well, we say we are "right." Who is to decide between us? The people, of course, and they are pretty sure to decide, not after the fashion of general principles, or rather the misconception of general principles, but by the logic of events, which sets the democratic principles of antiquity aside and confounds the most sanguine calculation of theorists who build exclusively upon abstractions and will not see the drift of the current.

The Democratic party has it in its power to reform itself upon such new issues as the exigencies of the times require, without sacrificing its identity or the identity of any of its old principles which are worth preserving. It has it in its power to place itself at the head of that advancing column of popular sentiment which asks justice to all men and perfect oblivion for the past. The Republican party does not in any sense of the word answer the purpose. All its teachings are narrow and proscriptive. Its boasted fifteenth amendment is a wretched trumpery affair, which means neither universal suffrage nor universal amnesty, but only negro suffrage and the disfranchisement of rebels. Its reconstruction policy has been infamous and atrocious from first to last. Its financial vagaries, beginning with the enforced repudiation of the Confederate war debt and reaching thus far the repudiation of all of the Federal debt that it has been able to lay its hands on, are dishonest and pusillanimous. There is a gap to be filled by some party. The Democratic party can fill it, or it can see it filled by some party as yet unknown. New parties are assuredly to be distrusted. Third parties are a little worse than ridiculous. But there is such a thing as a combustion of partisan elements, under repeated defeat, so vehement and sudden (take the dissolution of the Old-line Whigs in 1852 as an instance) that nothing can resist it, and new formations become inevitable. To-day the Democratic party is in no condition to be injured by a suggestion of this kind. It embraces an organization that is splendid in discipline and in numbers; but it has no common ground to stand on that is distinctly its own. It has no national policy which it pretends to set up as the rule and principle of its action in every part of the country. It needs bold leadership as well as revision; and nothing indicates this more clearly than the sensitiveness of such papers as the Frankfort Yeoman and the Nashville Union and American to a free and outspoken criticism of its peculiar wants and condition.

Our Democracy is a little sounder and steadier than that. We are not at all afraid of discussing whatever we think is best for the party, and, through the party, for the people. It is a strapping, hardy old buck that won't be hurt by rough handling; he has grown somewhat bilious and stagnant; and, though we have so far only rubbed him with a little goose grease, we shall not want the courage to suggest a hundred grains of calomel if it should become necessary.

The Yeoman must rebuke us again. It will observe that we are unrepentant. Naked came we into the world, and unveiled it would send us out of it; but it must rebuke us again.

Our Model President.

General Grant said in his inaugural, that he accepted the office of President without fear. Yes, he accepted it without fear because he had no appreciation of its duties and responsibilities. He accepted it with the belief that it could at any time, like a clock, be wound up in a minute to run a month by itself. He fills up his time with holiday jaunts and watering-place recreations, buzzing hither and thither, like a mosquito, too nimbly to be caught, and exhibiting a vanity, recklessness and carelessness without parallel, and all this at a time when matters of vast moment are pending between our Government and Great Britain, Spain and China, when the habeas corpus is suspended and martial law, or, in other words, the absence of all law, is established in Mississippi and Texas, and when agitations that even threaten revolution, agitations that occasionally burst forth into acts of violence and blood, are raging in several other States. Thoughts of none of these things obtrude themselves upon him in his soft and luxurious retreats to disturb his enjoyment of his cigars, his wines, and the flatteries of his mercenary parasites. And the members of his Cabinet—where are they, and what are they doing? Oh, they pay their chief the delicate compliment of imitating him. But after all, what matters it? The whole Cabinet concern has sunk into such indifference and contempt that not one man in ten or twenty that you meet in your intercourse with society could even tell you the names of the members.

☞ It is urged as an excuse for the beating of the Harvards by the Oxfords in the match on the Thames, that the Harvards were "in strange water." But the Oxfords, according to the accounts, generously did all they could to familiarize them with it. They splashed it over them quite profusely during the race.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Mons. and Mme. Mueller's Parisian dancing academy, at Weniger Hall, will reopen for the season on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th, at 8 P. M. Magnificent new dances, and new figures for the German have been received from Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Dresden, all of which will be introduced during the season.

Elegant Seven-Octave Rosewood Piano, full Finished, will be sold this morning at 11 o'clock at the auction-rooms of Sherman P. Whaley, on Market street, between Second and Third; also a lot of new and second-hand furniture at 10½ o'clock.

☞ Morris, Southwick & Co. sell at auction, without reserve, next Friday, September 3d, two desirable dwellings located on Brook street. They are advertised in auction column.

For Sale,
at a bargain, three saloons and two grocery stands, with or without stock.
SHERMAN P. WHALEY,
39 West Market Street.

Furniture at Auction.
This morning at 10 o'clock we will sell the household furniture at the residence of Capt. A. Pennington, on the southwest corner of Eighth and Kentucky streets.
PEARSON, MEDDIS & FERGUSON.

☞ Real estate speculators, go to Morris, Southwick & Co.'s sale next Friday, September 3d. They sell some excellent dwelling property. See advertisement.

GREEN GROVE, ALA., Aug. 19, 1869.
W. H. Walker, Esq:
DEAR SIR: My son, of the firm of Owen Jamar & Co., has suffered for the last two years with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. A few months ago he commenced using your Tonic Bitters, and they have regulated his system, cured his dyspepsia, and his general health is improving fast. He joins me in recommending them to the public for their great medicinal qualities. YOURS, &c., THOS. JAMAR.

☞ Winiersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

☞ We can recommend in perfect good faith Ward's Rheumatic Liniment. It has made surprising cures, and any one need only try it to be convinced of its virtue. It is only 50 cents per bottle, and will not only cure rheumatism, but relieve pains in back and limbs.

TAKE AS A PREVENTIVE.

The Reasons of its Superiority Over All Other Chill Remedies.

Winiersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is not only an ague-specific, but acts upon the liver also, so that in cases where persons are bilious, as indicated by sallow complexions, loss of appetite, &c., generally followed by chills and fever, or in higher latitudes or in more exposed situations by continued or intermitting fever, the use of this tonic for a few days will entirely remove these symptoms, and show evidence of its efficacy by restoring the normal colors of the complexion, and in an increased appetite and a restored healthy action of the secretory organs. This is really the great virtue of this tonic, it all commences over the so-called "chills now in use, the best of which are but anti-periodics, and whilst they may break the chill, they do not remove the cause of the disease, but leave the system in as bad, or in a worse condition than when first taken. The use of this in colicine is therefore indicated in cases where persons are exposed to miasmatic influences, and is of valuable in warding off attacks of bilious and other fevers as in curing chills and fevers. By the use of chlorine or carbonic acid in the inception of chambers, and a proper use of Winiersmith's Tonic Sirup as instructed by the symptoms, a person may live and enjoy good health in the most malarious districts.

CITY ITEMS.

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Went on Deposit Chemical Bank.

[illegible] proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works, Louisville Chemical Bank.

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J. P. BANNUM, M. D.

Home Testimony.

Read the certificate of H. S. Grisham of the Louisville Transfer Company:

I have taken nearly all the alterative medicines in the market. I have used nothing to do me half so much good as Wintersmith's Iodized Sarsaparilla and Stillingia. H. S. GRISHAM,
Louisville Transfer Company.

Beware of the Bugs

which vermin lay for next year's crop. Cleanse your premises thoroughly with Lyon's insect powder, and thus prevent the cockroaches, flea, moth, bugs and other vermin from overrunning you with their broods next year. Lyon's powder will do it. Nothing else will.

Depot, 21 Park Row, N. Y.

LOCAL NOTICES.

New Fall Dress Goods.

The "Semper Idem" Black Alpacas.
By far the best shades of black, and nicest goods to be had for price.

Empress Cloths,
A beautiful assortment,
at 75c a yard. A bargain.

Pompadour Cords,
Very stylish.

Silk Poplins,
In choice colors, only $1 25. These are a decided bargain.

Ottoman Stripes,
A full variety at 50c. Cheap.

Pompadour Ribs,
THESE ARE ADMITTEDLY THE FINEST and gloves in the market.

Brocade Silk Suahes,
In new and choice colors.

Silk and Satin Sash Ribbons,
In full assortment.

AT S. ANDERSON & CO.'S,
Successors to H. Cunningham.
sep1 dIWAF 154 Market street.

Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Landlords and gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their own interest by a call at this office. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, &c., and other valuables taken as security. Business fair, equitable, and satisfactory, by C. HAGAN, 114 Third street.
sep2 d1m

Special Notice.

All who have signed for and wish to form new Lodge K. P. corner Eleventh and Green will meet to-night at Dr. G. W. Griffiths' office, corner Eleventh and Jefferson. All are invited to attend.

Notice.

The United States Fire Extinguisher Company desire a first-class agent for the sale of their Fire Extinguisher in this State. This business is fully established, this Extinguisher having been on the market since 1863. It is used by the New York Fire Department and many of the leading cities. It is the only reliable Fire Extinguisher, being endorsed by all the Fire Insurance Companies and most of the chief engineers throughout the Union, and by the United States Government. Every building requires one or more. Many of them have been sold, and millions of property have been saved by them, a list of which can be had on application. None but responsible parties deal with. For further particulars, address
U. S. FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO.,
aug31 d3 Head office, 9 Day street, New York.

Testimony of a Physician.

NEWSOME, IND.

I have been selling Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges, and think using it here so far reported it as being superior to anything of the kind ever used by them. I cheerfully prescribe it as a very convenient and satisfactory way of using santonin.
aug18-dtf J. R. TILMAN, M. D.

WINTERSMITH'S WORM CANDY,
—OR—
Santonin Lozenges.

Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges can be depended on as a certain and effectual remedy for worms. It is a secret nostrum, but is recommended and prescribed by our most eminent physicians. For sale by all druggists.
jy28 d1

Au—Gus.

A large variety of beautiful at W. Scott Glore's, corner Third and Jefferson.
au19 dtf

Pretty Women.

A comparatively few ladies monopolize the beauty as well as the talent of society. This ought not to be so, but it is, and will be while men are foolish and single out pretty faces for companions.

This fact will be changed by using Hagan's Magnolia Balm, which give the bloom of youth and a refined, sparkling beauty to the complexion, pleasing, powerful and natural.

No lady need complain of a red, tanned, freckled or rustic complexion who will invest seventy-five cents in Hagan's Magnolia Balm. Its effects are magical, and what are they doing? Oh, they pay their chief the delicate compliment of imitating him. But after all, what matters it? The whole Cabinet concern has sunk into such indifference and contempt that not one man in ten or twenty that you meet in your intercourse with society could even tell you the names of the members.
au23 deodlmawtf

☞ Comicade plays bedlogo on a new plan.

New Goods.

French china, Bohemian vases, Cologne sets, dinner and tea sets, silver plated and Britannia ware, table cutlery, Mrs. Cass, lamps and chandeliers a new and elegant assortment just received, and for sale at very low figures, at Dolgner's China Store.
aug29 Sun Wed Fri&Sun

Country Merchants, Attention.

We have in store, and are receiving daily, new styles of Glass and Queensware, suitable for the country trade, which we offer at extremely low cash prices. Call and be convinced. J. Dolgner & Co., No. 66 Market, between Third and Fourth streets.
aug29 Sun Wed Fri&Sun

To the Public.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 14, 1868.

I cheerfully recommend Dr. R. A. Armistead's Tonic Syrup as a reliable compound for ague, chills, and fever, and the only one free from the thousand preparations before the public which effects a cure without leaving the patient in a worse condition than before taking. I speak plainly from a knowledge of the remedial virtues of the preparation in my practice, as well as from the fact that the discoverer is a physician of high professional standing and experience.
JOHN MAGENNIS, M. D.,
Formerly Surgeon United States Army.
For sale by all druggists.
R. A. ROBINSON & CO.,
and dthawtf Wholesale Agents for Louisville.

J. Dolfinger & Co., Wholesale and Retail

dealers in French China, Glass and Queensware, No. 66 Market street, between Third and Fourth streets.
aug29 Sun Wed Fri&Sun

Burnett's Cocoaine.

A Compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., for the Hair.

Burnett's Oriental Tooth Wash receives the sanction of eminent dentists. Make use of Burnett's Preparations to judge of them correctly.

MARRIED.

BOWERS—BLACK—At Calvary Church, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Pratt, JOHN M. BOWERS and KATE J. BLACK, both of this city.

☞ New Orleans papers please copy.

DIED.

MITCHELL—At Louisville, Ky., Sunday, August 29, at 10 minutes before 1 P. M., in the 68th year of her age, Mrs. MARIAN DAVIS MITCHELL, a native of Jamestown, Essex, England.

TRABUE—On the afternoon of the 30th ult., in the 25th year of her age, Mrs. ELIZABETH TRABUE, wife of Geo. W. Trabue, of Glasgow, Ky., and the mother of Miss. Wm. Tyrry, of this city.

The deceased was a gifted and highly intelligent lady, who added to her virtues as a wife and mother the graces of true piety. For more than forty years she was a zealous and consistent member of the Christian Church, and died in the triumphs of faith and in the hope of eternal life.

OBITUARY.

ASHFORD—Died in this city, at the residence of her brother, G. Townsend, at 9 o'clock A. M., Aug. 31, Miss S. ASHFORD, in the 24th year of her age.

Miss. Ashford was endowed with no ordinary talent, and possessed a sweetness of disposition, which endeared her to all who knew her; and her death has created a void that can never be filled. She will ever be remembered as the heart the soft whispering of her Saviour, and has gone to mingle eternally in His loving beam. (?) L. H.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wonders accomplished through the agency of genuine Cod Liver Oil is terrific. Bronchitis, Chronic Coughs, Colds, and even in Consumption, almost surprise belief. In every C. Hagan & Co.'s Magnolia Cod Liver Oil, each bottle of which is accompanied by medical guarantees of the highest character, can be had from the Agents of the Manufacturing House in the principle world. JOHN G. HAGAN & CO., No. 114 Third street, Louisville, Ky.
For sale by all druggists. jy24 dtawtf

EXCURSION TICKETS
—TO—
Hardin County Fair
TO BE HELD AT
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.,
Sept. 1 to 4, 1869, inclusive.
MAY be had at Ticket Office of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Broadway, Depot, Louisville, Ky.
For further information apply at Ticket Office, Depot.
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JOHN J. MORRA,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 49 Wall Hall, second floor above Bernheim, Bro. & Co.'s Clothing House, Louisville, Ky.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

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JAMES A. DAPOSTE, Secretary.

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EDWARD D. MORSE, President.

Notice.

The presidents of the various banks of this city, meeting this day, have appointed Thursday, the 9th inst., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business. The books will be closed from the 5th inst. to the 9th inst., inclusive.
aug31 d3 JAMES GUTHRIE, Secretary.

CANDIDATES.

FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS H. R.

We are authorized to announce Col. E. M. BIRD, of Bowling Green, a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.
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FOR DOOR-KEEPER H. R.

We are authorized to announce W. FRIEND ARNOLD, of Scott county, as a candidate for Door-keeper of the next House of Representatives.
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We are authorized to announce R. A. THOMSON, of Franklin county, as a candidate for Doorkeeper of the next House of Representatives. au7 eodtm

DRUGS, &c.

R. A. ROBINSON & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists,
184 MAIN STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

WE are now receiving large additions to our stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, &c., to which we invite the attention of our friends and of dealers generally.

Alum, Epsom Salts, &c.

50 BBLS Alum;
25 bbls Epsom Salts;
25 bbls Sulphate;
100 bags Rosin's Soda, Lee's and Jarvis's;
2,000 lbs pure Cream Tartar;
100 boxes genuine Castile Soap;
50 cases Imported Olive Oil.

For sale by R. A. ROBINSON & CO.

Chemicals.

5,000 OZS. Quinine;
100 ozs Morphine;
100 ozs Sulphate Strychnine;
100 ozs Gum Opium;
100 ozs Iodine;
100 ozs Bromo Potash;
100 ozs Iodide Potash.

For sale by R. A. ROBINSON & CO.

Window Glass, &c.

1,000 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes;
500 boxes Druggists' Glassware, assorted sizes;
5 tons White Lead;
50 bbls Whiting;
20 bbls Red Lead;
20 bbls Litharge;
20 bbls Putty.

For sale by R. A. ROBINSON & CO.
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DRY GOODS.

THE TRADE ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE THE NEW FALL STYLES OF

G. M. RICHMOND & SONS'
PRINTS,

Now coming forward in choice staple and fancy patterns.

THESE GOODS, so favorably known for the past twenty-one years, are invariably sold at the lowest sixty-three cents cloths. In fine points only, and buyers may feel sure of getting a first-class print in all the Union, as the United States Government, where the high standard is always held by these goods.

RETAILERS and CONSUMERS, when buying, should ask to see the "RICHMOND PRINTS," as special orders given to orders. For sale to JOBBERS only by the

RICHMOND MFG. CO.,
188 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK.
au15 eodtm

Malt and Hops!

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of brewers and distillers to my stock of choice barley, rye, corn, and wheat malt, also hops, thermometers, saccharometers, &c. Also, a large stock of cooperage, consisting in part, and for sale at lowest market prices. Cash paid for barley.
JOHN ENGELS,
Kentucky Malt House, Market street, between Fifth and Seventh. au7 deodtf

To Shoe Dealers!

THE Louisville Shoe Factory, for the manufacture of ladies', misses', and children's fine boots and shoes, is in successful operation. Send for sample shoes. Address
J. F. CAVE,
S. E. cor. Market and Third, second floor.
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Henderson Land Sale!

Postponement of Drawing to Dec. 28.

Correspondence Between Mr. Wm. McClain and the Commissioners.

Messrs. Boyle and others, Commissioners of Henderson Land Sale, Louisville, Ky.:
GENTLEMEN—I regret that I am compelled to address you a paragraph of the drawing of prizes in the Henderson County (Ky.) Land Sale.

Although a great many tickets have been sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify me in calling upon the Commissioners to proceed with the drawing on the 30th day of December, 1869, as was fixed by the terms of sale.

If you will give me until the 28th day of December, 1869, I will undertake to dispose of the balance of the tickets, and will then call upon you to proceed with the drawing.

Very respectfully, WILLIAM MCCLAIN.

HENDERSON, KY., Aug. 24, 1869.

Reply of the Commissioners.

The undersigned, commissioners to manage the Henderson Land Sale, regret to announce to the public that they have been unable to find any time disposed of to justify the proprietor in allowing a transfer of the drawing of prizes. The drawing will have been consummated and the drawing said over the 30th day of December, 1869.

A large number of tickets have been sold, and we have no doubt that the whole will be disposed of by the time fixed above. We think we are acting in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the purchasers of tickets in declining to allow the drawing to be taken from those who have purchased tickets since the drawing, because the drawing takes place when the proportion named by contract is sold, and purchasers who have come in since have done so with the understanding that the drawing would take place when the proportion was sold. We do not desire to withhold from the public any information in our possession.

The purchasers of tickets have been assured that the drawing would take place at the present time, and we think it would be unjust to the public to allow any further delay

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1869.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Authors vs. Publishers.

Capt. Mayne Reid, who has achieved considerable reputation as the writer of various "boys' books," founded upon thrilling, startling, remarkable, but probably a very remarkable letter addressed to a New York paper, in which he gives his experience with American publishers in a way which is calculated to put Messrs. Fields, Osgood, & Co. and G. W. Carleton in any but a very favorable light. From what Reid says, the publishers have pretty much all of the profits arising from an author's works, and there seems no way of finding out how many copies of any given work may have been sold. As matters stand, an author in England is quite helpless to prevent any unscrupulous publisher from printing his books and deriving all the profits of his labor. Until the relations between authors and publishers, foreign and domestic, are regulated by law, this wholesale literary pilfering will continue.

II.

The Man Who Laughs.

Never in the literature of the day was there ever sent forth by an author a book as distorted in its pictures of English life as this. Nothing seems to be more absurd than the grotesque grandiloquence of some of the descriptions. The most glaring and ridiculous mistakes are made in describing the manners and customs of the English at the time when the story is laid. It is an incoherent rave, an overwrought piece of hyperbole and literary buncombe. As in the "Toilers of the Sea," has given us some admirable descriptive passages in his tallest style of writing, but the overstrained, abrupt manner in which he expresses himself mars much of the beauty of his power of description. The story has now progressed to the second peri, and the further it goes the more extraordinarily inscrutable it becomes, and when it ends it will probably be as abrupt and jerky as usual. If M. Hugo would only let his heroes act and talk like ordinary mortals, it might be possible to follow them, but through the transcendent intricacies and mesmerizing mire they drag one through in this book, the thing is impossible. "The Man Who Laughs" is, in short, the apotheosis of the "highfalutin."

III.

A Diplomatic Failure.

Mr. J. Rose Browne, in his young days, was a fiery cleric in a Government office in Washington. He was seized, however, one day with a yearning to travel. So he got down off of his high office stool, packed his traps, and went off as a sailor before the mast on a whaling voyage for three years, came back and wrote a very clever book about his adventures before the mast, and then went to do the East, which moved him to write still another funny, sensible book, in which one Yusef Badra, a notoriously cowardly Arab, plays a part, and styles himself "The Destroyer of Robbers." From these travels J. Rose returned to Government pap again, and in time this year was rewarded, at $10,000,000, and G. W. Carleton is say but a very foolish

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 4, 1868.

THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 139 5-8.

Mrs. E. B. Washburne and family sailed yesterday for Europe.

A cotton mill at Barberville, S. C., was burned on Monday. Loss, $40,000.

Work was commenced last week on the Booneville silk-works, in Cooper county, Mo.

The New York Democratic State Convention is called to meet in Syracuse on the 23d.

General Sherman and daughter were in Bangor, Maine, yesterday. He goes to Augusta to-day.

Frank Butts in a fit of despondency hung himself in an outhouse in St. Louis yesterday morning.

Archbishop Kendrick, of St. Louis, preached in Quebec on Monday. He is on his way to Rome.

Andrew Tierman, who was stabbed in an affray at Pittsburg on Saturday evening, died on Monday night.

Indian difficulties are still prevalent in New Mexico. Thefts are frequently attacked and much stock is being run off.

A German named Nicholas Reichee drowned himself at St. Louis on Monday night. Sickness and despondency the cause.

Pittsburg voted yesterday on the question of park or no park. The project was voted down by an over-whelming majority.

The trial of Abrams, indicted with Mrs. Clem for the murder of the Younes, was commenced in the Criminal Court at Indianapolis yesterday.

Russel, arrested in Rochester for bar glary and arson in Canada, was discharged yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. He was rearrested but escaped.

Pearl street, Boston, is a heavy sufferer by the recent failure of a boot and shoe firm in St. Louis. The claims of seven firms amount to $300,000, and three houses are nearly ruined.

The aggregate amount of business done in Kansas City for the year ending August 31st, exclusive of bar dealers by the banks, foots up $77,913,800. The business of the banks amounts to $60,127,000.

The uniforming rule of the New York Police Commissioners has been modified so as to permit officers to be relieved of wearing the uniform in special cases by the board or by members of by the Superintendent.

A bridge on the Rock Island and Pacific railroad, near Newton, Iowa, was washed away on Monday. An engine and one freight car plunged through the opening. The engineer, fireman, and one brakeman were killed.

While Mr. John Bull and wife, of Chillicothe, were attempting to ford Mound creek, Washington county, Mo., on Wednesday last, in an open buggy, the horses became frightened and the buggy was upset, and Mrs. Bull was drowned.

Benjamin Brown, of Staten Island, N. Y., a graduate of Harvard, offers to give $1,000 toward defraying the expenses of the Harvard crew if they will consent to row the Harvards in either the Hudson or Charles rivers next summer.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees has been invited by the Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio to aid in the canvass in that State, and he will probably address several public meetings. The party is the process of its professional incubation.

Frank Sloan was instantly killed on Monday morning at Wes station, on the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad. He was shifting cars, and was thrown upon the track and the entire freight cars passed over him, literally grinding his body to atoms.

The cause of the Royal Bank of Liverpool vs. the Grand Junction Railroad and Depot Company, at Boston, brought to recover the amount of the banknote heists during January 1st, 1865, has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The amount in litigation was $56,000.

A fire last night in Philadelphia destroyed Earl's picture gallery, in a large brown stone store on Chestnut street above Seventh. The loss, including many valuable paintings, one fireman was killed by falling through a sky-light. The Continental Hotel at one time was in danger, but escaped injury.

Deputy Grand Marshal Wildman, of the Indiana Odd Fellows, has issued a circular announcing the death of Grand Master Adams, and the assumption of the duties of the office. All correspondence relating to the office of Grand Master should be addressed to J. A. Wildman, at Kokomo, Indiana.

Preparations for the international exposition at Buffalo are being rapidly brought to a conclusion. The grounds adjoining the existing rink are now enclosed. The Treasury Department has instructed collectors of customs to admit duty free from Canada articles for the exhibition under bonds for sixty days.

The large freight depot of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, at Quincy, Illinois, together with all the offices and sheds, and between twenty and thirty and cars, mostly loaded, were burned on Sunday night. Loss estimated at about $150,000. Part of the cars belonged to the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad. Several ordered kegs of gunpowder in the depot of the latter road were thrown into the river.

A prize fight took place near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Saturday, between Irving, alias Walchman, and Hall, alias California Joe. A large number of the sporting fraternity accompanied them on the steamer Lady Grant. After twenty-eight rounds, California Joe was declared the victor, Walchman apparently exhausted worse than his opponent. The roughs re-embarked, and on the way down they attacked the Captain of the steamboat, and smashed the cabin furniture. On their arrival several were arrested.

Some time since the Conference of the United Brethren in Indiana expelled the Rev. S. F. Morgan, the pastor of their church in Indianapolis, because a number of the members of the society, and sent another minister, the Rev. Mr. Witt, in his stead. The congregation refused to receive Mr. Witt, but unanimously called the Rev. Mr. Morgan. Sunday morning last both claimed the pulpit. A good deal of excitement ensued, but Mr. Witt was finally permitted to preach, but Judge Mr. Morgan and the friends of him, and his friends now hold the keys of the church, and have served a notice on Mr. Witt that he cannot occupy the pulpit again.

THE L. AND N. RAILROAD.

The Attack of the Express Upon the Present Managers.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

In a lauored article published in yesterday's Express we have a cowardly, partisan attack upon the present management of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The leader of Mr. Fink, who is the superintendent of the road, and of Mr. Porter, who is the President of the Board of Trade of Louisville, are published as the prefaces to the article editorial.

The editor should double his focus and try it again. Two wrongs gain no court, he proves too much.

He says he wants to prove this correspondence. If he questions Mr. Fink's statements, he ought, like a man, to have said that it was false, or have addressed the evidence to disprove Mr. Fink offers his books for inspection. If he examines those books he could detect misrepresentations, if any were made, between his first editorial and his last article.

If the gentleman knew that either bills of lading proving his statements were in existence, let him produce them, so that their cases can be ascertained.

We stated in the outset that this article was partisan in its appeals. We refer to this expression: "And this is why we print a measurement of the road which comprehends our true interests, and that will protect them." We refer to that entire paragraph from which the foregoing is taken for further proof.

He speaks of a prominent merchant giving him these facts. Is that merchant the sort of friend to our city that he is? Give us his name. Why did that merchant not try to remedy the evil—not publish to the world these facts, to the damage of the entire trade of this city? And all for what? That J. B. Wilder and J. H. Lindenberger should be re-elected directors of this road. The evil could have been remedied without this disclosure. Is this merchant a better friend to Wilder and Lindenberger than to the city? Was he not Frederic Him and his friend at Decide.

Now, let us examine the dates given in this editorial. There are but two, the 29th day of September, 1866, and July of the same year. Let us admit those dates to be true, and that the freight rates were changed. Who were the directors of this road? J. B. Wilder and J. H. Lindenberger, with Richard Higdon as president. were the directors who took the principal charge at that time. Mr. Newcomb was in the directory, but acted in a hopeless minority, seldom went to its meetings. Those men were then insolvent, and in no position to turned out of office last fall, and, if not on account of the very matters set up in this article, then for this editorial the members of the Louisville Council of last fall and ask why they were turned out. These men managed this road their own way until last fall, and if those facts are true, then they are responsible for them, for not one of the present board except Messrs. Newcomb and Sadler was then in office, and our statement of Mr. Newcomb's relation with these men can be trusted. And this not struggle for office now arises from this fact. They scarcely agreed about anything. Now this editor proposes to put those men into office that they may make the same discriminations against our city and her trade.

This Express article was written to affect the Council. We hope the Council will examine these dates, ascertain the facts, and act upon an intelligent consideration of the whole subject. But one thing is certain, if these matters be true the trade of our city was damaged by those men, and is to be again, unless that these same men may be elevated to office. The city must be destroyed, but these men must be honored and rise like a Phœnix from her ashes. CITIZEN.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

TUESDAY, Aug. 31, 1869.

The following-named parties were arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct: Louis Lattman, $2 fine and $100 bond for twelve months —sent to St. Xavier Industrial School; Thomas A. Bryan, $5 fine and $200 bond for six months; Nat. Collins, committed until sober; Patrick Merritt, $100 bond to answer; Pierce Brannin, continued and capias; and $250 to answer; August Younker and Mrs. Younker, Kerrin and Mr. Merritt, discharged.

George Badgett, carrying concealed a deadly weapon; forfeiture and remission; repeat case bond to answer.

Estelle Younker vs. Valentine Brenning, peace warrant; held in $200 each for six months.

Eliza Davenport vs. Peter Davenport, peace warrant; defendant held in $100 for three months.

Edmond Fay, drunkenness and carrying concealed a deadly weapon; $5 fine and $100 bond to answer.

George Badgett, shooting at without wounding John Taylor; $500 to answer.

Chas. Ramsey, petit larceny; discharged.

Ed. Rider, assault, Tom. Hart; $200 to answer Friday.

Marcius Ruth, stealing satchel and other property from J. M. Hale; $200 to answer.

Reuben Sanders, passing a Two-dollar counterfeit note on G. Warner; continued and capias, forfeiture and remission.

Jas. Joyce, cuttier Margie Brady with intent to kill; felony warrant dismissed and defendant held in $100 to answer on assault and battery.

Louisville Marine Hospital.

The following is an official report of the charity, private, and marine patients who have been admitted to and discharged from the Louisville Marine Hospital during the month of August, 1869, with the number of deaths occurring during the month:

Remaining July 31	46
Admitted during August	125
Total	171
Number discharged	97
" died	3
" remaining August 31	71
Total	171
Number of dispensary patients	66
" children born	2

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MECHANICAL recumbency on the balconies is now the go.

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THE public schools open Monday. Scout of the urchins are eager for the intellectual fray—others are not.

TWO unknown boys wandered to the House of Refuge night before last, and have been provided for at that institution.

JOSEPH CARROLL, accused of Mary Carroll, his wife, was locked up in Clay-street station yesterday on a peace warrant prisoner.

STAGE MANAGER S. S. Duffield, of the Louisville Opera House, will arrive from New York on the 9th with the dramatic company for the season.

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FAIRS have become chronic with the colored. There has been one in Union Hall, corner of Fifth and Green, every night for the past eight weeks.

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A DICTIONARY thief is the latest subject for the police. He has stolen and sold a number of unabridged editions and has thus far successfully dodged the silver shields.

FRUITING under the State dig is not quite as lucrative as making whisky or keeping postoffice. Twenty-one dollars a month and rations for the brave militia boys.

IN this month of August just closed, the number of cases tried before the City Court was six hundred, of which two hundred and fifty were of drunken and disorderly.

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THE quarterly of S. S. Stringfellow yesterday was a lively one. He sold to Barrow Bros. & Co. the Home Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and a member of the members of the Louisville Typographical Union other property.

THE music house of base ball between the Excelsior club, of Jeffersonville, and the Falls City club of this place, did not come off yesterday, but will take place at Cedar Hill this afternoon. It will be a close contesting.

AT a beer saloon yesterday, some gracious essence removed the contents of a tiger gold gent's tobacco box and supplied the vacuum with a rotten egg. When the elderly party came to take a "chew" there was an immense sensation.

THE Commissioner Beverly has been transacting over the pardons of Doniphan county, Missouri. He expresses himself delighted with the county, and declares that country to be one of the most fruitful and productive he has ever seen.

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THE pigeon-shooting match on Ellicott street, between Mr. Blank, which was to be pulled off on the 10th of August, will come off on Thursday of this week, the shooting to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Jim Hoskins and Dave Needy, two of the "boys in blue" in the city, each backing contestants, and there will be lively sport for all lovers of good fun.

IN any of our readers, and especially our lady readers, wish to see some of the most exquisitely beautiful specimens of wax-work, such as fruit, flowers, &c., ever exhibited in this city, they should direct themselves on a visit to parlor No. 4, Gaiety building, and have the opportunity of examining some specimens of the artistic skill of Mrs. Eva F. Roby, who has located here as a teacher of the art. They are superior to anything we have ever seen.

THE L. AND N. RAILROAD.

Its Receipts and Expenditures During The Last Fiscal Year.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

OFFICE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R. CO., LOUISVILLE, August 31, 1869.

At a meeting of the Board of Direc ors, held as above, it was ordered that the Secretary publish the following statement, showing the earnings and expenses of the road for the fiscal year ending 30th June last, and the corresponding year ending 30th June, 1868. Also the comparative earnings and expenses from 1st January to 31st August, 1868, and the earnings and expenses from 1st January to 31st August, 1869. The months of July and August are estimated, the accounts not all being in:

	Gross Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Earnings.
Year '67-'68	$2,220,809 41	$1,302,511 70	$ 913,294 71
Year '68-'69	2,361,111 54	1,354,464 80	1,006,646 74
'68-'69 Increase	$140,302 13	$44,760 17	$107,740 94
Net earnings '67-'68		$1,302,511 70	
Interest account	$300,359 46		
Sinking fund	78,511 00		
Total	$378,870 46		
January '68, Div.	147,264 00		
July '68, Div.	147,264 00	294,528 00	
Net surplus			$140,086 70

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Jan. to Aug. '68	$1,287,439 39	$755,687 22	$531,752 17
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1869 Increase	$100,300 00	$00,000 00	$100,300 00
Expenses for July, 1869, estimated			$119,000
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W. BARNET, Secretary.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 31, 1869.

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Card from the "Black Stockings."

After the very extensive letter of Mr. W. H. Anderson, President of the Eagle Base Ball Club, in Sunday's issue, no further defense of the action of the Black Stockings is necessary. The Eagles of the injured club in a peculiarly painful light of view, if we accept the gate receipts about which the Kentucky club was so clamorous at express themselves as not only satisfied with the course the Eagles pursued, but that under the circumstances they could not act otherwise. It is true, the "Big Base Ball Paper" states, that "the Black Stockings is an impromptu club gotten up for the purpose of amusement to play a ridiculous game." This is false. The Black Stockings is a club in this city, we think, that the Black Stockings are a good-nedly make no pretensions to be base ballers should afford amusement for themselves and friends than that the Kentucky club should consider themselves ridiculous by accepting challenges and playing every star club in the country within 200 miles.

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